

Morgan County Home  
S.R. 376, 3.3 miles south of McConnellsville  
McConnellsville vicinity  
Morgan County  
Ohio

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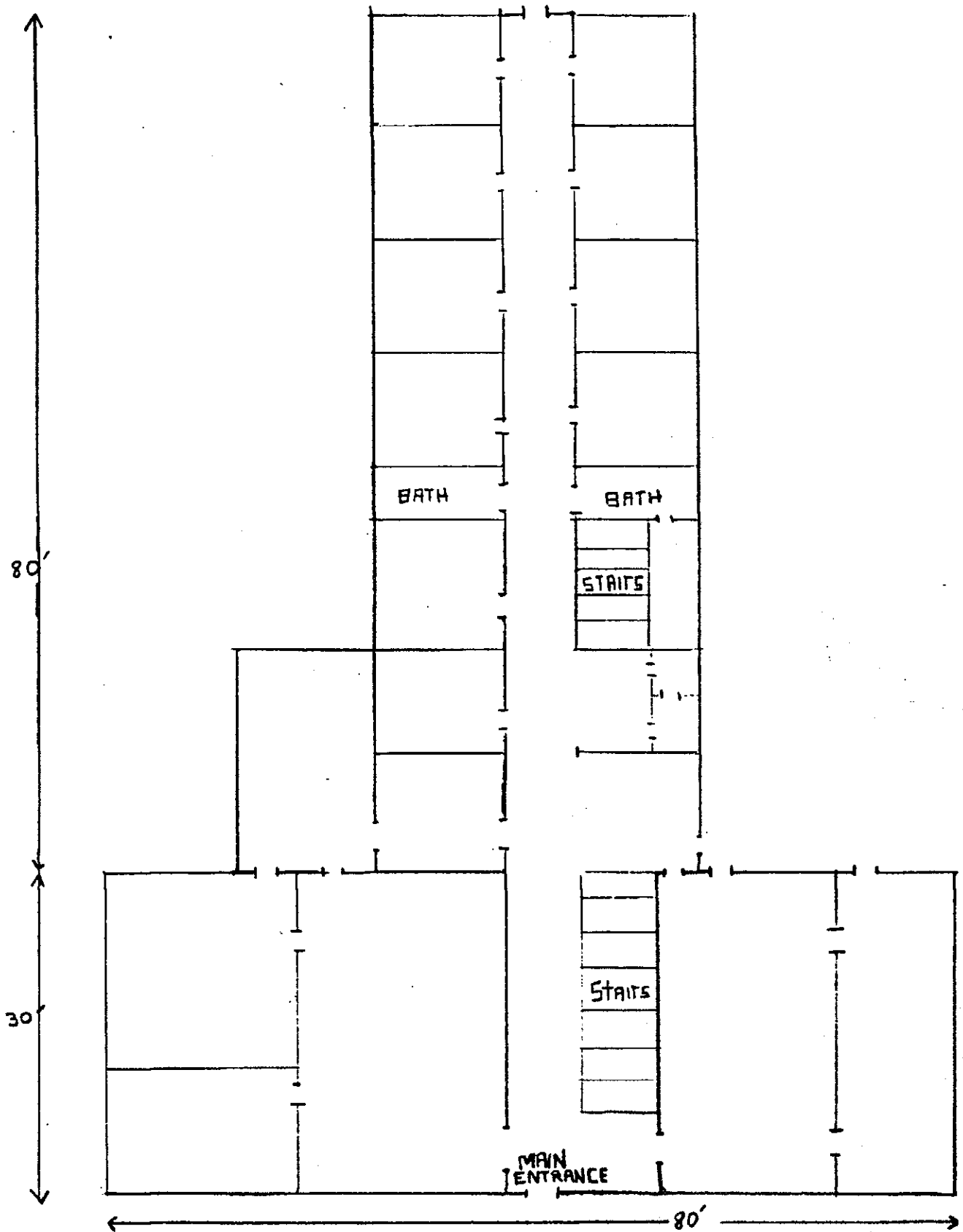
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Ohio	COUNTY Morgan	TOWN OR VICINITY McConnelsville vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Morgan County Home		HABS NO. OH-2135
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) S.R. 376, 3.3 miles south of McConnelsville UTM coordinates 17.4294230.4384800		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1850 (county records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Morgan County Home represents the "indoor" system of poor relief that became prevalent in the mid-nineteenth century. The indigent were housed in county-built structures and farmed the attached land. The structure is one of the oldest surviving examples of this type of institutional architecture in Ohio.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) brick bearing wall on stone foundation; wood joists and floors		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see attached plan		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 2½-story front wing, 2-story rear wing; Flemish bond brick walls front facade, common bond all others; symmetrical fenestration on front facade; one-story, flat-roofed porch at entry; 2-story porch along entire north elevation of rear wing (similar feature found in other county homes in Ohio)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) see attached plan		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES none		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE deteriorated; vacant		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE See HABS No. OH-2151, Morgan County Home for the Insane, on the same site.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Charles Robertson, <u>The History of Morgan County</u> , Chicago: L.H. Watkins and Company, 1886 (McConnelsville Library); Newspaper accounts (Morgan Historical Society); W. Ray Luce, Ohio State Historic Preservation Officer		
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